

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kersti STRANDQVIST

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

ABSORBENT STRUCTURE HAVING
IMPROVED ABSORPTION PROPER-
TIESPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following
paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of internation-
al application PCT/SE99/00627 filed April 20, 1999, which
claims the priority of Swedish application 9801490-5 filed
April 28, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, change "any of the preceding
claims" to --claim 1--.Claim 6, line 1, change "any of the preceding
claims" to --claim 1--.Claim 7, line 1, change "any of the preceding
claims" to --claim 1--.